

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Mitsuhiro KASAHARA et al.

Group Art Unit : 2673

Appl. No. : 10/727,330

Examiner : Kent Wu Chang

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For : DISPLAY DEVICE AND LUMINANCE CONTROL
METHOD THEREFOR

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

Your petitioner, Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd., a corporation of Japan, whose business address is 1006, Oaza Kadoma, Kadoma-shi, Osaka 571-8501 Japan, represents that it is the owner of record of the entire right, title and interest of the above-identified '330 application by virtue of an assignment recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 31, 2001 at Reel 012029, Frame 0361 in parent U.S. Application No. 09/856,161 for "Display Device and Luminance Control Method Therefor", now U.S. Patent 6,414,660.

The undersigned is an attorney or agent of record authorized to act on behalf of the assignee in the filing of this terminal disclaimer.

Your petitioner, Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd., hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified '330 application which would extend beyond the expiration date of a U.S. Patent granted on U.S. Application No. 10/727,326 or U.S. Application No. 10/727,331, and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified '330 application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to the United States Patents that issue from U.S. Application Nos. 10/727,326 and 10/727,331, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-identified '330 application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

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Respectfully submitted,
Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steven Wegman', written over a horizontal line.

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December 7, 2004